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1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for the removal of lens tissue, said apparatus comprising, in combination:

a first instrument for inserting into a lens capsule and removing a cataract therein, the first needle instrument including a lumen for aspiration of cataract tissue and irrigation fluid from said lens capsule; and

a second instrument having a shaft for inserting into the lens capsule and a tool for manipulating the cataract as the cataract is being removed, said second instrument having an irrigation port for introducing the irrigation fluid into said lens capsule.

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2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 2—1 wherein said shaft includes a shaft lumen therethrough for delivering the irrigation fluid to said irrigation port.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 2—1 wherein said first—second instrument comprises a conduit, attached to said shaft, for delivering the irrigation fluid to said irrigation port.

5. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said second instrument comprises a plurality of irrigation ports for introducing the irrigation fluid into said lens capsule.

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6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5—2 wherein the tip comprises a hook.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5-2 wherein the tip comprises a blade.

8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for the removal of lens tissue, said apparatus comprising, in combination:

a first instrument, including a vibrated needle for inserting into a lens capsule and removing a cataract therein, the first instrument including a lumen therethrough for aspiration of emulsified cataract tissue and irrigation fluid from said lens capsule; and

a second instrument having a shaft for inserting into the lens capsule and a tool tip for manipulating the cataract as the cataract is being removed, said second instrument having an irrigation port for introducing the irrigation fluid into said lens capsule.

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10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 9-8 wherein said shaft includes a shaft lumen therethrough for delivering the irrigation fluid to said irrigation port.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 9-8 wherein said first-second instrument comprises a conduit, attached to said shaft, for delivering the irrigation fluid to said irrigation port.

12. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 8 wherein said second instrument comprises a plurality of irrigation ports for introducing the irrigation fluid into said lens capsule.

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13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 12-9 wherein the tip comprises a hook.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 12-9 wherein the tip comprise a blade.

15. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for the phacoemulsification of lens tissue, said apparatus comprising, in combination:

a first instrument, including an ultrasonically vibrated needle for inserting into a lens capsule and emulsifying a cataract therein, the needle including lumen therethrough for aspiration of emulsified cataract tissue and irrigation fluid from said lens capsule through a primary aspiration port defined by an end of said lumen; and

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a second instrument having a shaft for inserting into the lens capsule and a tool tip for manipulating the cataract as the cataract is being emulsified, said second instrument having an irrigation port for introducing the irrigation fluid into said lens capsule.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 16-15 wherein said shaft includes a shaft lumen therethrough for delivering the irrigation fluid to said irrigation port.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 17-15 wherein said first-second instrument comprises a

conduit, attached to said shaft, for delivering the irrigation fluid to said irrigation port.

19. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 15 wherein said second instrument comprises a plurality of irrigation ports for introducing the irrigation fluid into said lens capsule.

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20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to
claim 19-16 wherein the tip comprises a hook.

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21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to
claim 19-16 wherein the tip comprises a blade.